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Dark lord of the Underworld

He who keeps the souls

He whose wife is prisoner

He whose heart is cold

It was Demeter's daughter true

Persephone, so young

Hades would decide to woo

In a prison far from the sun

When her mother found her not

She despaired and cried

Still she searched around the world

Had her daughter died?

Hades evil, Hades cruel

Saw that Zeus had had it

He gave Demeter's daughter true

Six seeds of pomegranate

Now for four months she is bound

So tightly by his side

And though Persephone was found

She's gone in winter night

Hades, ruler of the dark,

Listens to Cerberus bark.

Three heads upon one dog

Watches Charon steer through the smog.